GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2755
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PURCHASE ORDERS TO HEC RANCHI
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the value of the purchase orders received by the H.E.C. Ranchi during each of the last two years and till date;

(b) the details of purchase orders, purchase-wise;

(c) whether these purchase orders are much less as compared to previous year; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) The value of purchase orders received by HEC, Ranchi:-

(Rupees in crore)

2000-01 2001-02 2002-03 (upto June,2002)

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(b) The details of Orders purchase-wise:-

(Rs. In crores)

Sector	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03 (upto June,2002)
Steel	50.40	37.00	8.80
Mining & Coal	44.50	49.00	9.00
Railways	30.00	13.00	3.50
Defence	14.00	2.00	-
Others	58.10	45.00	2.70
Total	197.00	146.00	24.00

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The reasons for less orders are continued recessionary trend in the steel & coal sectors which are the main customers of HEC. For improvement of order booking, the company is making efforts to enter new areas of business like reconditioning/refurbishing/annual maintenance contracts of shovels and machine tools, and more thrust on procurement of orders for spares. As and when the company has sought such assistance, the Ministry has also approached the user Ministries/Departments for placement of orders on HEC.